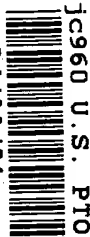


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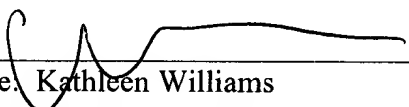
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First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Tomlinson

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1. ☒ Specification 37 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/100 claims (19 independent)
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 - ☒ attached ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted
 - ☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 5 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form 1449
 - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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US	60/246,851	8 November 2000
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9. ☐ Priority document(s).
10. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
11. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
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FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$710.00
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